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Inspection Report

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Minerals Regulatory Program
December 27, 2006

Mine Name: Travertine Cove-1
Operator Name: Beg Resources, LLC
95 N 200 E
PO Box 974
American Fork, UT 84003
Inspector(s): Tom Munson
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: regarded and seeded

Permit number: MO231042
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Inspection Date: 09/06/2006

Time: 4PM

Weather: sunny

Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)
8. Water Impoundments
9. Soils
10. Revegetation
11. Air Quality
12. Other

Evaluated Comment Enforcement

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Purpose of Inspection:

To determine if the revegetation is successful and what if anything should be done to expedite this.

Directions to Site:

10 miles East of Leamington

Inspection Summary:

The site has some different species of plants growing on it but still has enough bare spots that it could not be released.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I recommended that a biologist look at the site and see what the status of the revegetation is. Mr. Paul Baker looked at the site on 10/19/2006 following my inspection and determined the following:

Paul measured perennial and native annual vegetation cover in the reclaimed area and in an adjacent undisturbed area. Paul obtained cover values of 3.45 percent in the reclaimed area and 13.4 percent in the

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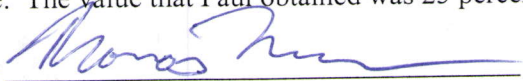
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undisturbed area. Dominant species in the reclaimed area were crested wheatgrass, intermediate wheatgrass, and blazing star. Nearly all the perennial vegetation in the undisturbed area was sagebrush.

Most of the reclaimed area had surprisingly few weeds, but there was a south-facing slope toward the north side of the mine with a lot of Russian thistle and some other annuals. This area also had a lot of blazing star.

Therefore the site is not considered reclaimed until the vegetation values reach 70 percent of the undisturbed area adjacent to the site. The value that Paul obtained was 25 percent of surrounding vegetation.

Inspector's Signature



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12/27/06

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Operator
Photos

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